

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 1, 2006

Christopher J. Ward, Treasurer National Republican Congressional Committee 320 First Street Washington, DC 20003

Response Due Date: March 6, 2006

Identification Number:

C00075820

Reference:

November Monthly Report (10/01/05-10/31/05)

Dear Mr. Ward:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule A of your report discloses an aggregate year-to-date total(s) for a contribution(s) received from "Mr. Felicisimo F. Fernandez" and "Mr. Ray P. Oden, Jr." which appears to be incorrect. Please amend your report to provide the correct aggregate year-to-date total(s).

-Schedule B of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses apparent in-kind contributions made on behalf of federal candidates. Separate entries are disclosed for each federal candidate receiving the in-kind services, and additional lump-sum entries are disclosed for the vendors providing those services. This method of reporting misstates your committee's activity by double counting the expenditures for in-kind contributions. Please be advised that in-kind contributions to federal candidates should be reported properly using the following method: payments to the vendor(s) should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page, and the federal candidates receiving the in-kind services should be disclosed in separate non-memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23. Please amend your report accordingly.

-Your report disclosed certain categories of financial activity that have been reflected on the wrong lines of the Detailed Summary Page. Refunds to federally registered political party committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule(s) B, supporting Line(s) 28(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. Operating expenditures should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule(s) B, supporting Line(s) 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an

adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1143.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Thangavelu

Campaign Finance Analyst

Reports Analysis Division

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Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report
CAMPBELL FOR CONGRESS	10/7/05	\$5,000.00	*S2006	2005 November Monthly
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<sup>\*</sup>Schedule B of your report discloses these contributions as designated to the 2006 Special election; however, FEC records indicate that no special election has been scheduled for the California 48th Congressional District in 2006. Therefore, these contributions have been attributed to the next scheduled Federal election for this candidate, the 2006 Primary.